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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. To Provide In-region InterLATA Service Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the Application filed on June 9, 2009 by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina. (the "Company"). The purpose of the SEEM payments is to ensure timely processing of wholesale services. ORS does not oppose the Company's request for a waiver of fines incurred from the SEEM Plan under the specific circumstances arising in this case. Although AT&T properly submitted SEEM remedy payments the fine of \$35,200 arises due to an administrative error requiring AT&T to repost the data.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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